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THE NEXT SACHSE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION MEETING

Date and Time and Place: Thursday July 25, 2019 at 7:30pm at the Sachse Public Library Conference Room.

Presentation: Homemade Buddy Pole Antenna – **Mike Wideman KG5MCC**.

"MY CORNER OF THE SHACK"

Well, I believe that "summer" is finally upon us. Temperatures are rising and the rain has finally slowed down. I might actually get my ground work done for my 50' push-up before the fall rainy season starts (hope springs eternal ya' know?).

Presentations that are queued up for the monthly meetings are:

- July – Homemade Buddy Pole Antenna – Michael Wideman (KG5MCC)
- Aug – Dipole Antennas – Jim Eatman (KG5WAW)
- Sept – Board of Directors Election
- Oct – Sachse RACES/ARES – Chance Lindsey (KC5EOK)

I was fortunate to have the opportunity to participate in a meeting with our ARRL West Gulf Director, John Stratton (N5AUS) at the Hella Shrine in Garland. I was accompanied by John Briggs (KC6TVF), Public Information Officer, and Leroy Michalow (KG), Education Officer. Other club officers in attendance were from the Dallas Amateur Radio Club, Denton County Amateur Radio Association, Cowtown Amateur Radio Club, Arlington Amateur Radio Club, Bedford Amateur Radio Club, Plano Amateur Radio Klub, McKinney Amateur Radio Club, Irving Amateur Radio Club, and the Garland Amateur Radio Club (our own John Abbott was there for the Garland club but, was proudly wearing his SARA nametag as well). We were asked to be prepared to share issues we believe that the ARRL needs to address and how the League may improve its support of our clubs.

Each of the clubs shared many of the same concerns (VHF pair access, ARRL support and value to the clubs). The discussion was very good, blunt in some cases, and there was some information shared that I had no knowledge of (e.g. the ARRL Affiliated Club Commission that we could get for each new ARRL member we sign up ($15/per application)).

One idea presented by one of the larger clubs was the ARRL to provide clubs with a "League Minute" information pack that we could share at club meetings and in newsletters to help members understand the benefits of the ARRL affiliation.

Another idea shared was the implementation of a Club ARRL Liaison and our own Leroy Michalow spontaneously spoke with Steve Lott (KG5VK), our Section Manager, after the meeting and volunteered to perform that role for the Sachse Amateur Radio Association.

Leroy will be a focal point in helping to keep SARA up to date on information from the ARRL, West Gulf Division, and our Section as I understand and Leroy will fill us in as he learns more about this new role from Steve.

We also had our first Simplex Net, July 16th @ 7:30 pm. We had 6 folks check in and I will apologize for not posting something on FaceBook beforehand since I had a couple of folks tell me there, that they wished they had known. Our next net is planned for Tuesday evening on the 30th of July. It's a great opportunity to discover the range of your VHF radio, power required to "get in", test your "go box" batter or generator power. And it is just plain fun.

We are closing in on the elections for new officers in September. The nominating committee is comprised of Lonnie Webb (KG5WHQ) and Chance Lindsey (KC5EOK). If you are interested in running for President, Vice President, Secretary,

Treasurer, Public Information Office, Newsletter Editor (John A is "retiring), or Director At Large please let one of these two gents know so they can get you on the ballot for our September meeting.

In order to vote in the election, you need to be a "member in good standing" (that means your club dues are paid) and you can do that on-line via our website and Pay-Pal or get David Mandella (KG5WFS), our treasurer, an application and check. You can catch David at the monthly general meeting, or the Saturday morning breakfast at Woodbridge Café. You can also get those items to any current officer and we'll get it to David too.

Finally, I want to encourage you to bring any youth in your family (or friends) to our July General Meeting on the 25th at the Sachse Public Library. Our ARRL Youth Coordinator, Kathryn Forson (KT5KMF) [will be at the club meeting]. She is an incredibly bright young lady with a great mind for Ham Radio. She won second place in the in the Physics and Astronomy category at the 2018 Texas Science and Engineering Fair with her project on the effects of time of day on FT8 propagation. She is a joy to talk with and, if you have some youth that you are hoping to get interested in ham radio, then having them meet Kathryn is a great way to go.

Hope to see you there.

73, W5JWS – John S

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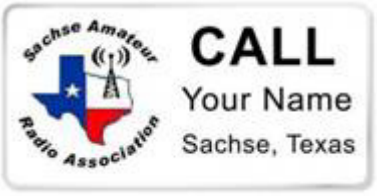

Join in the fun. Don't be shy. Meet your fellow club members on the radio. Hear all the gossip. Learn a few things about amateur radio. Keep up to date on upcoming SARA amateur radio events.

Join in the fun. Become a Net Control Operator. You may find that you have a hidden talent. Try it once. If you like it sign up for more. Contact the SARA Public Information Officer John Briggs, KC6TVF for more information. jsbriggs@yahoo.com

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ARRL NTX SECTION YOUTH COORDINATOR: KATHERINE FORSON, KT5KMF

KT5KMF - Katherine recently accepted the position of Section Youth Coordinator for the ARRL North Texas Section. She was first licensed in 2013 at age 9, upgraded to General in 2017 and received her Extra ticket in 2018. She enjoys helping with the Plano Balloon Festival and Meals on Wheels as well as other public service events. She is also a trained storm spotter and a member of Collin County ARES.

Katherine has competed with several different amateur radio based science fair projects at the district, regional and state levels. Her project that used the FT8 digital mode to explore how time of day affects radio propagation won second place in the Physics and Astronomy category at the 2018 Texas Science and Engineering Fair. She has also won special awards at the Dallas Regional Science and Engineering Fair, both junior and senior levels, from the McKinney Amateur Radio Club.

Katherine has many interests. She began playing piano at age 4. She is a sophomore and honor student at Shepton High School in Plano, and is a member of the Silver Stampede Band where she plays tuba, sousaphone and is learning bass trombone. She is an altar server and children's lector at her church.

Katherine is very excited about the position of Section Youth Coordinator and hopes to make a difference!

Contact Katherine at kt5kmf@arrl.net

MORE GREAT NEWS AT THE ARRL NORTH TEXAS NEWSLETTER JULY 2019

http://www.arrlntx.org/north-texas-newsletter-july-2019

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Ida Cogswell Bailey Allen once popularly known as "The Nation's Homemaker", and described as "The original domestic goddess" was the author of more than 50 cookbooks, the first of which was in 1916.

Ida Cogswell Bailey Allen "The Original Domestic Goddess"

In 1924 Allen was food editor of the Sunday New York American. By 1928 she was hosting a regular daytime radio show, the "National Radio Homemakers Club" which was aired over CBS. Members could get a membership card and could sign up for her newsletter. By 1930 it was airing 5 days a week, and its topics included quilting, book repairing, Christmas cookies, washing woolens, fashion decorating, and a recipe for fried chicken and waffles. She not only performed on the show, she also produced and sold her own advertising; she was a pioneer in selling spot advertising rather than having a single company sponsor a show.

She spoke to citizens groups and with defense councils about waste and the use of then non-traditional foods like soybeans. During World War II, Allen's talents were drafted by the US Food Administrator as lecturer. She was even writing for the Post-Star Newspaper as late as 1949.

She is one of the claimants to the first radio cooking show. In her 1952 book she wrote: "It was my privileged to inaugurate and maintain the first radio homemaking school which presented a radio kitchen with real cooking of foods, broadcast over a major network."

Her radio program ended in 1932 when she made a very early jump to television on "Mrs. Allen and the Chef" where she became television's first female food host. In that same year, she wrote a promotional book for Coca-Cola, When You Entertain, which was so popular 375,000 copies were sold in under six months.

The program does not appear to have lasted, but Ms. Allen's career did. She went on as an editor of Good Housekeeping, and numerous other publications. In the 1930s she had a new role speaking about food conservation and rationing under [President] Hoover.

She passed away on July 16, 1973, at the age of 88 in Norwalk, Connecticut.

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THE ARRL WEST GULF DIVISION, NORTH TEXAS, CLUB MEETING

[Photo of John Stratton, N5AUS, and Steven Smith, KG5VK, taken by John Briggs, KC6TVF, Public Information Officer of the Sachse Amateur Radio Association]

John Stratton, N5AUS, ARRL West Gulf Division Director, held a meeting with representatives of 10 north Texas Amateur Radio clubs. This was an eye opening experience. The ARRL now wants to support its members as well as clubs.

For those who have seen the Walter Cronkite video "Amateur Radio Today" remember that Mr. Cronkite, KB2GSD, says that we are called "Amateur Radio Operators" but we are anything but amateur. We are "Professional." When working with local, state, and federal agencies they need to think of us as Professional Radio Operators. The ARRL is thinking about that with the new changes to ARES but have they gone too far?

In the idea of better communications:

- Is there a document package that educators can give new students? Who will design and pay for this document package?
- Is there a document package that VEs can give new Technician? Who will design and pay for this document package?
- Is there a document package that HAM clubs can give new members? Who will design and pay for this document package?

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WEST GULF DIVISION NTX CLUB MEETING

On Saturday, July 13, 2019, John Stratton, N5AUS, the Director of ARRL's West Gulf Division held a meeting at the Hella Shrine Center in Garland. Hosting was Steve Smith, KG5VK, the NTX Section Manager. John intends to meet with all the clubs in the Metroplex, but it is not logistically possible to meet with them all at one time, so it is necessary to hold more than one meeting in order to meet with the officers of all the clubs.

The initial round of clubs scheduled for the first meeting were the Dallas Amateur Radio Club, Denton County Amateur Radio Association, Cowtown Amateur Radio Club, Arlington Amateur Radio Club, Bedford Amateur Radio Club, Plano Amateur Radio Klub, McKinney Amateur Radio Club, Irving Amateur Radio Club, Sachse Amateur Radio Association, and the Garland Amateur Radio Club. Education Officer John Abbott, KF5FWK, and I represented GARC. The meeting started at 10:00 a.m.

John opened with a recent history of ARRL – with the last election, the organization changed from representing ARRL itself to representing its membership. It seems like it used to be "What can you do for the ARRL?" Now it sounds like that is going to change to "What can the ARRL do for you?"

ARRL has done a poor job of outreach. In talking to organizations, government, etc. ARRL has found that people don't know what amateur radio is and how it is important to them. Lawmakers don't know. Agencies may consider amateur radio in their backup plans, but only FEMA seems to consider us as significant. ARRL is working on a PR campaign to raise our profile.

New technicians mostly join because of an interest in emergency communication. And they drop out at a rate of 40% in the first year. We must do more to retain them. Suggestions were made, such as issuing membership cards, discount coupons for manuals, and other ideas.

A club president said that he got thrown into the job and didn't know what to do. He suggested that QST carry a column on how to run a local club. One issue could be how to be a club president. One on being a treasurer. How to get speakers or write bylaws. Eventually, all of these could be compiled into one of ARRL's books explaining how to run a club. This thread grew into the grievance that ARRL needs to connect more with the local clubs, who don't feel that they get anything from ARRL. Members get a magazine. Clubs get ?

There were complaints from the audience about poor communication between ARES leadership in the area. People did not know whom to call for issues, and did not get a response when they did call. Also, clubs cannot set up new repeaters because the process of assigning the frequency pairs is broken.

From the round table of local club issues:

- ARRL does a lot of printing and should be able to arrange for discounted printing for local club printing.
- Local clubs want ARRL to supply ARES and ARRL brochures, etc.
- The old program is still in place whereby if a new technician joins ARRL, ARRL rebates $15 to the local club. Did anybody know that? Note: We should have Janet pass out a page of ARRL literature to new technicians when they pass their test.
- There were a lot of complaints about the ARRL web site. John explained that the contract awarding the web site was faulty, the company did a poor job of building it, and it will take two years to build a new one.
- Note: We should add links from the GARC web site to the NTX and West Gulf web sites.
- The NTX newsletter is posted on Facebook, arrlntx.groups.io, and arrlntx.org.
- One main issue is that ARRL needs to connect more. Connect with members, with local clubs, with lawmakers, with agencies.

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.
Randy Brack
N5MRB, GARC Treasurer

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ARRL ARES® PLAN

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service® (ARES®) has held to the same precepts virtually since its inception in 1935, encouraging participation by any licensed Amateur Radio operator with a sincere interest in Public Service Communications. With the advent of more uniformly functioning public safety organizations across the nation, more requirements imposed upon agencies and organizations assisting them, and the development of the Incident Command System (ICS) and The National Incident Management System (NIMS), ARRL was challenged to align the standards of ARES with current needs of our served partner agencies.

ARES® AND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH MESSAGE TRAFFIC

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service® (ARES®) is chartered with providing emergency communications support. This support can take many forms, but it does by its very concept include the transmission of third-party messages for our partner organizations and the communities we serve.

ARES® MISSION STATEMENT

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service, a program of the ARRL, offers to its partners at all levels, trained Amateur Radio Service licensees who are skilled in the use of a wide range of emergency and disaster communications techniques and who are committed to supporting our partners' missions in service to the public.

ARES® VISION STATEMENT

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service® (ARES®), a program of ARRL, The national association for Amateur Radio®, is comprised of organized, trained, and identified Amateur Radio operators who augment and support vital communications on behalf of the public through partner agencies and organizations during emergencies and disasters. The Amateur Radio Emergency Service, through its volunteer radio communicators, strives to be an effective partner in emergency and disaster response, providing public service partners at all levels with radio communications expertise, capability, and capacity.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ARES

All participants shall have a valid Amateur Radio license issued by the Federal Communications Commission. All participants must have a serious interest in providing volunteer radio communications support in an emergency. All participants shall have an interest in self-improvement and maintaining standards for excellent community service.

Previously, participation in ARES was open to all interested Amateur Radio operators. The only requirements were a valid FCC license and an interest in serving. There were no requirements for ARES participants to be trained and no skill sets were specified. In contrast, many of the partner agencies that ARES serves have mandated and structured training programs where all participants receive the same training and, when activated, or assigned to serve an agency in the field would be qualified to assume any position to which they were assigned.

Therefore, changes have been made to resolve this issue identified by our partners about the inconsistent training required of ARES participants. Under this policy, a national standard for qualification in ARES is instituted to address the needs of our partners. Training is expected to be phased in over time and will be required for all ARES participants. Such training will be measurable and recognized across a broad spectrum of the country by served partners.

See the new ARES Plan: http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Public Service/ARES/ARES Plan - rev 01-30 -19.pdf

ARES Emergency Communications Task Book:
Fillable: http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Public Service/ARES/Fillable ARRL ARES STANDARDIZED TRAINING TASK BOOK V1_2_1.pdf

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THE SABINE VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION WAS FEATURED IN THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE IN THE HERALD-BANNER NEWSPAPER SHORTLY AFTER FIELD DAY.

Last weekend, members of a local amateur radio group gathered to test their ability to recover in the event of a catastrophe.

As it turns out, it was no problem at all, as the Sabine Valley Amateur Radio Association, SVARA not only is an old hand in dealing with emergencies — it serves as the SkyWarn storm spotter organization for Hunt County — it jumped into operation during the severe storms which struck Greenville on the evening of June 24.

"We got American Medical Response back up right after," said SVARA President Jim Davenport.

The club set up at the Caddo Mills Fire Rescue Department station Saturday, to participate in the annual nationwide emergency communications exercise known as Field Day. Starting at 9 a.m., members worked to establish a base of operations under simulated disaster conditions. At 1 p.m., they began attempting to make as many contacts across the United States and around the globe as possible in 24 hours.

"We're expecting it to be very busy here very soon," said Karen Conley, who was helping host the event. "Right now we have three different systems set up."

Inside the station, the SVARA had a 40-meter radio and a 20-meter radio working, along with a table covered by a United States map with pins available to stick in map on the locations reached by radio operators.

"Later on there will be some area Boy Scouts coming in to work on their Communications Badges," Conley said.

The table also featured books and magazines on how to get started in amateur radio, and a variety of older radios and equipment which the group has used in years past.

Outside the station, members double checked the makeshift antenna installed next to the fire department's communications tower, while the SVARA's mobile trailer had a 15-meter radio.

Davenport urged those entering the trailer to be careful, as the door requires most people to bow. Inside was a different story, as one wall is filled with multiple radios, along with a radar screen and a television.

While the temperature outside was a humid 90 degrees, it was positively chilly inside the trailer, thanks to the air conditioner blowing.

Davenport said the trailer, which the SVARA received following Hurricane Katrina in 2005, operates independently thanks to the solar panels installed on the roof.

One end of the trailer is filled with more equipment which can be used to set up an emergency base. Davenport said there are also multiple radios which can be used in the event the main communications system fails.

"There are spare parts for just about any radio in the world," he said. "And it is all fully integrated."

The SVARA also works with area law enforcement agencies when called upon, along with Hunt County Emergency Management, the Hunt Memorial Hospital District, the American Red Cross, the City of Greenville and more.

"If you need us, we're there," Davenport said. Those seeking information on the SVARA can find it online at http://www.k5gvl.org. (http://www.arrlntx.org/local-ham-radio-operators-ready-for-emergency)

By Brad Kellar - Herald-Banner Staff June 27, 2019

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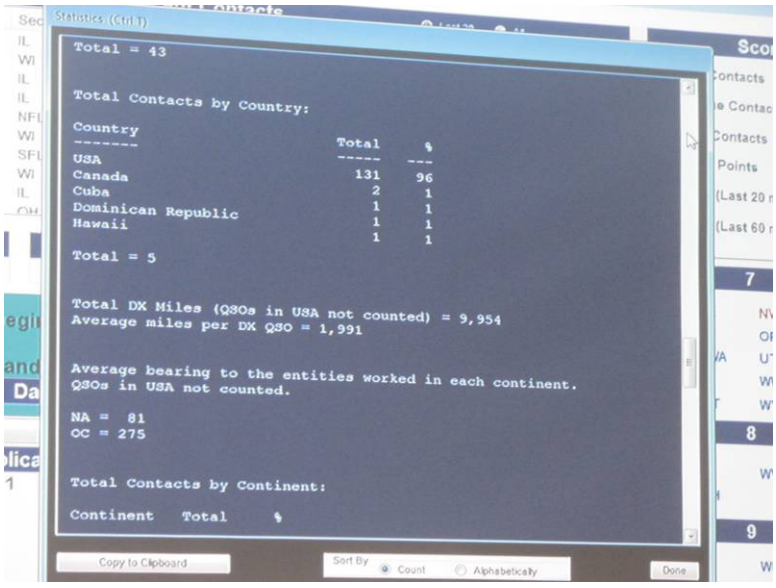

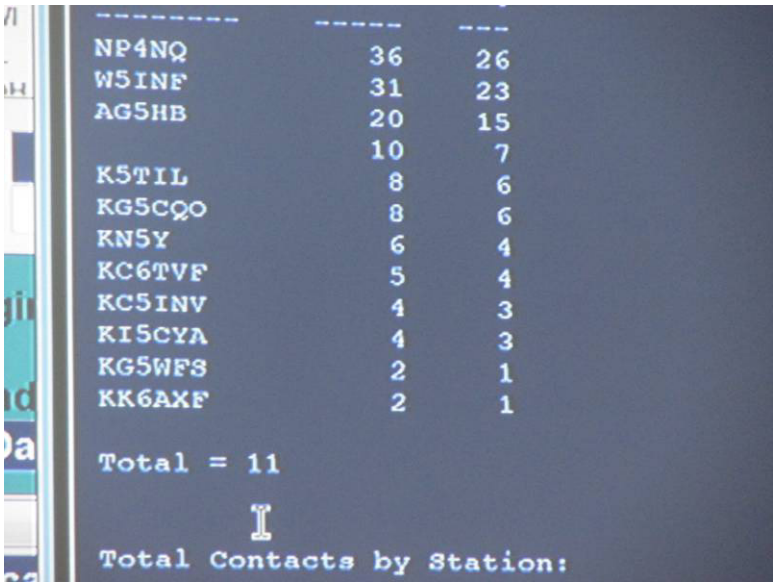

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MAY'S TOTAL: TWO TOPPLED BROADCAST TOWERS DUE TO CLIPPED GUY WIRES

The 198-foot guyed tower collapsed into a parking lot of Garabaldi's Restaurant at 7:30 p.m.

ELK-AM in Elko, Nevada is off the air after its tower collapsed into a parking lot of a restaurant damaging several cars last night. No one was injured. The 198-foot tower, located behind the station, fell after a semi-truck hit a supporting guy wire. It could be several days before the station is back on the air. No injuries were reported.

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On May 20, 2019, a Chattanooga, Tennessee Public Works equipment operator fixing sewer lines toppled a 205-foot tower owned by religious broadcaster WNOO. There were not injuries.

A Chattanooga, Tenn. Public Works equipment operator clipped the guy wire of this 205-foot tower. The City of Chattanooga provided the station owner $198,000 to replace the structure

The city acknowledged that they were at fault and the Chattanooga City Council this week approved emergency funding for the station in the amount of $198,600 to replace the tower, a price that some industry observers might find to be a considerable award.

The station is back on the air with a weaker signal transmitting from a temporary tower.

This is the second broadcast tower that collapsed this month due to a guy wire being cut by a vehicle.

In Featured News by Wireless Estimator/May 30, 2019

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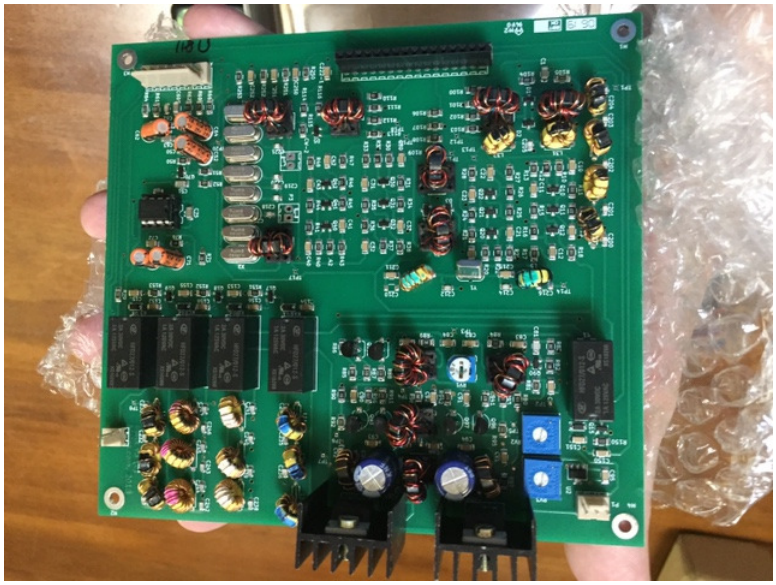

Lonnie Webb, KG5WHQ, says:

I will have this kit at the Thursday meeting. All willing solder junkies still have time to get theirs at hfsignals. We will build together and separately between club meetings.

Thanks Lonnie.

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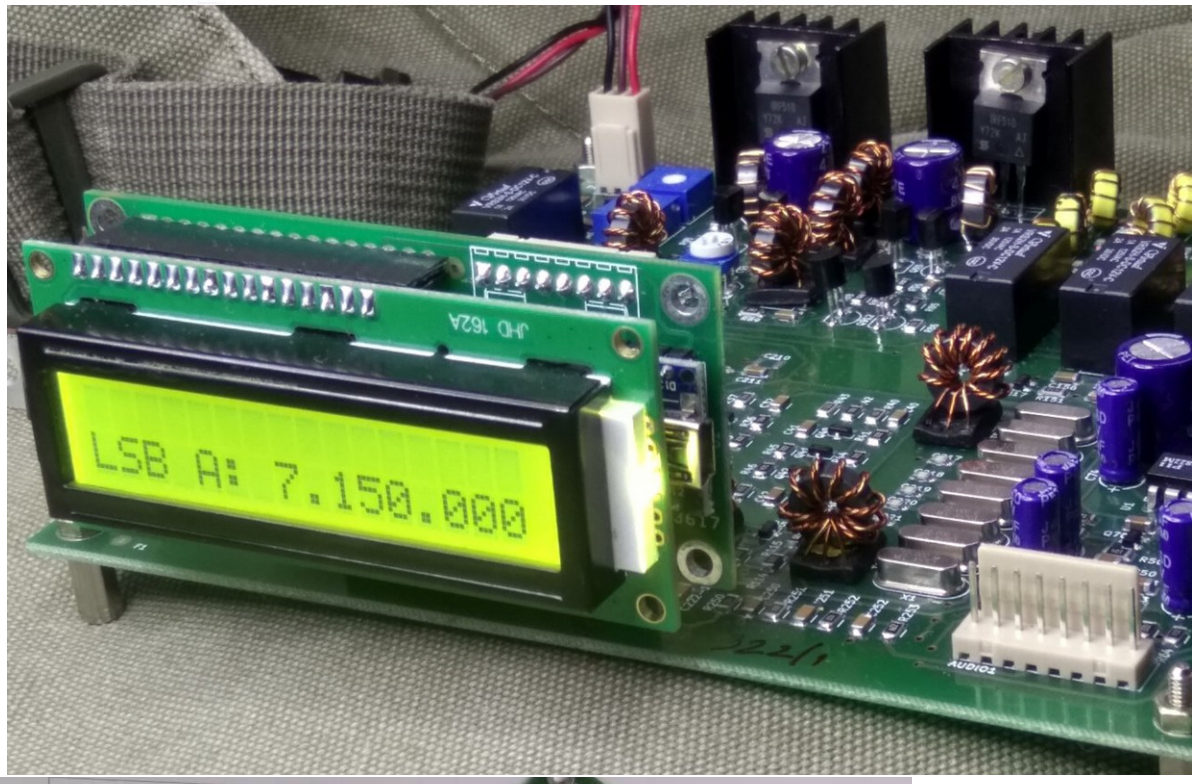

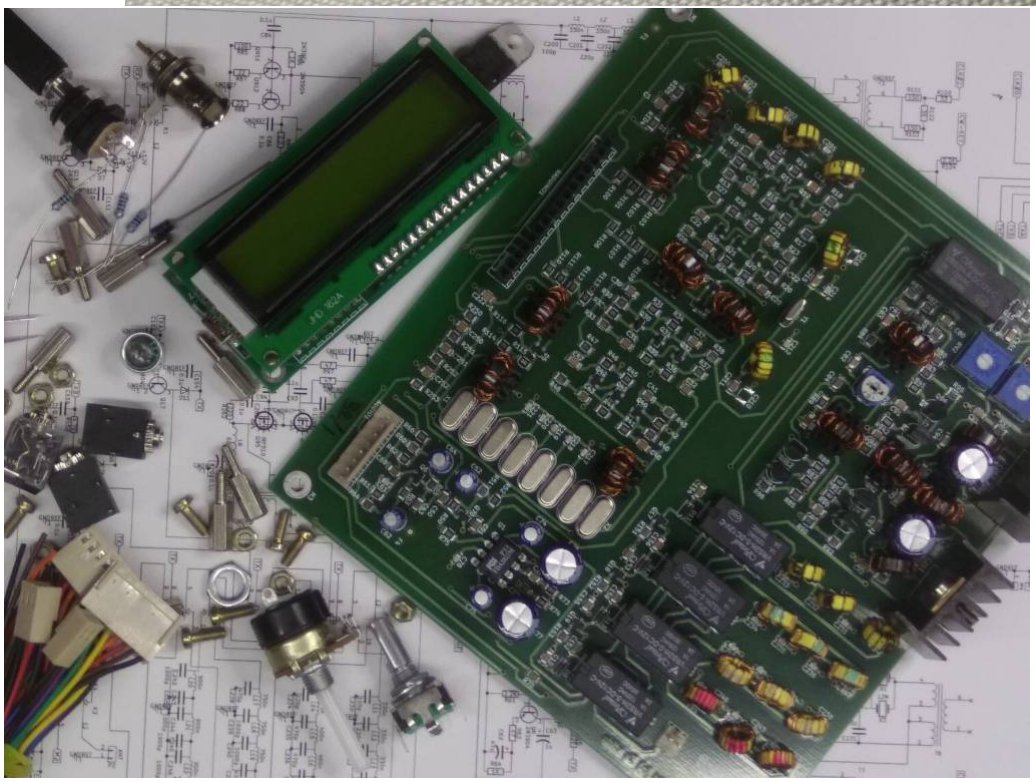

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Sachse Amateur Radio Association Weekly Net Script

Version: 1.2b - June, 12 2019

Good evening and welcome to the "Ham Radio in Sachse" Weekly Information Net. My name is (name, call sign), and I will be your net control this evening. (pause) This net is heard every Wednesday evening at 8:00pm on the N5LOC repeater, which is on a frequency of 145.250 using a PL tone of 141.3. All licensed amateurs are invited and encouraged to participate, whether you are a club member or guest. (pause) This is a Directed Net. Please do not transmit unless directed to do so by Net Control. If at any time, you have an emergency to report, break in by saying "Priority" or "Emergency" followed by your call sign and the net will stand by. An emergency is defined as the imminent threat to life or property.
Is there any emergency, priority or time sensitive traffic at this time? (pause)

Check-Ins:
Before we begin, we will be taking check-ins, three at a time. If you would like to check into this net, please give your call sign, your name and repeat your Call Sign alphanumerically slowly, so Net Control can write [it] down.
(Write down and read back each call sign.) (Remember: Echolink users (if any) need a few extra seconds to respond.)

Club Announcements: Now is a good time for Net Control to ID.
Our first topic will be announcements from club officers. Any club officer on the net with an announcement, please give your call sign now.

Member & General Comments: Now is a good time for Net Control to ID.
Our next topic is member & general comments. Any member of the Sachse Amateur Radio Association, or anyone else on this net, who would like to make a comment, please give your call sign now.

Tech Talk: Now is a good time for Net Control to ID.
Our next topic is Tech Talk. Ask any questions you may have of a technical nature regarding amateur radio or computers. Feel free to share any information or share comments that you find to be valuable with the group. If anyone has an item for Tech Talk, please give your call sign now.

Swap Shop: Now is a good time for Net Control to ID.
Our next topic is Swap Shop. Anyone wishing to buy, sell, trade, or give away items related to ham radio or computers is invited to do so. Please do not haggle over price on the air. If anyone has an item for Swap Shop, please give your call sign now.

Education: Now is a good time for Net Control to ID.
Our next topic is Education. Anyone who has an education presentation they would like to make or want to suggest an item for a future presentation, please give your call sign now.

How Was Your HAM Week: Now is a good time for Net Control to ID.
Now for the fun part of our hobby, which is our next topic, is called "How Was Your HAM Week". This exercise allows any station to share anything related with HAM Radio, since our last Net Control or Monthly Meeting. Example topics can be "DX'ing Observations", "Experiences", "Challenges", "Lesson-Learn with your equipment", or even "Victories on a project". The goal of sharing is to forge relationships, as we are currently enjoying the hobby. Whether you are a member or guest, this exercise is voluntary. No station is under obligated to share anything. As your Net Control, I will start by briefly sharing my "Ham Week". Once done, the Net Controller will then ask if any station would like to share their "Ham Week". Simply give your Call Sign and Net Control will recognize the station and give them the platform to share
(Net Control – provide positive feedback on their topic.)

Cross-Talk: Now is a good time for Net Control to ID.
Our next topic is Cross-Talk. If anyone on the net has a need to talk direct to any other station on the net, please give your call sign now.

Late Check-Ins: Now is a good time for Net Control to ID.
Next Net Control would like to take late check-ins. If there are any late check-ins, whether RF or Echolink, please give your call sign and name slowly and clearly. (Write down and read back each call sign.)

Last Call:
Before we conclude the net, is there any other Stations wishing to report into the Net and/or have any comments?

Wrap-Up: Now is a good time for Net Control to ID.
This concludes the "Ham Radio in Sachse" Weekly Information Net. If you would like more information about the Sachse Amateur Radio Association, please visit our web site at www.sachseradio.org. This is (call sign) and we now return the N5LOC repeater to its normal use.

Sachse Amateur Radio Association
Meeting Minutes
June 27, 2019

Start time: 7:30 pm
Location: Sachse Library
Facilitator: **Greg Kent (KK6AXF), Vice-President**

Opening

Greg Kent – (KK6AXF)

Opened the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance
Everyone introduced themselves and gave their call sign

Attendees

8 members
3 guests

President's report – John Smyder – (W5JWS)

Not in attendance

Greg Kent – (KK6AXF)

QSO breakfast – Saturday 8:00 at Woodbridge Café in Sachse
Next board meeting is July 11th at W5JWS's home
Testing on July 13th at the Wylie Masonic Lodge
Next general meeting is July 25th at 7:30

Nominating Committee

Lonnie Webb – KG5HGQ
Another member TBA

Vice-President – Greg Kent – (KK6AXF)

Activities Committee

Simplex net

Discussion followed

1st net will be on Tuesday, July 9th at 7:30 pm
On frequency 146.4

Secretary – Johnnie Young – (KG5CQO)

Minutes have been submitted and are on the web site and in the newsletter
Motion to accept— **David Mandala – (KG5WFS)**
2nd to accept motion – **John Abbott – (KF5FWK)**
All agreed – motion passed

Treasurer – David Mandala (KG5WFS)

Report was presented and reviewed

Motion to accept **John Briggs – (KC6TVF)**
2nd to accept motion **Johnnie Young – (KG5CQO)**
All agreed – motion passed

Information Officer – John Briggs (KC6TVF)

Need volunteers for NCS

July 3 – No net
July 10 – **Jenny Woods (KC5GNI)**
July 17 – **John Smyder (W5JWS)**
July 24 – **Greg Kent (KK6AXF)**
July 31 – **Linda Smyder (K5LCS)**

Wylie Blue Grass Festival and Car Show

Saturday, June 29th, 11:00 to 11:00
Contact **Kerry Kruger – K5RRY** to help park cars

Newsletter Editor – John Abbott (KF5FWK)

News letter was sent via e-mail and is on the SARA web site
It has lots of pictures of Summer Field Day
Always can use news articles and recipes
Take pictures at all events & send to **John Abbott – (KF5FWK)**
Take pictures of your antenna or shack set up
Info should be sent to **John Abbott (KF5FWK)** by the Monday before the next meeting

Director-at-large – Jeff Locke – (N5LOC)

Nothing to report

Education Officer – Leroy Michalow – (K5AXP)

Not in attendance
July – Homemade Buddy Pole Antenna – **Mike Wideman KG5MCC**
Aug – Dipole – **James Eatman KG5WAW**
Sept – BOD Elections
Oct – Sachse- ARES/RACES – **Chance LindseyKC5EOK**

John Briggs – KC6TVF

Requested the club to reimburse $65.01 for the propane used for Field Day

Three receipts for refills of three tanks have been submitted
Motion to reimburse the cost to refill the three tanks of propane used for Field Day – **Greg Kent – KK6AXF**
2nd the motion – **David Mandala – KG5WFS**
All agreed – motion passed

7:45 break
7:55 reconvened

Greg Kent – (KK6AXF)

Summer Field Day – June 22nd and 23rd

[Contacts]

40 meters – 35 phone contacts
20 meters – 55 phone contacts
6 meters – 46 digital contacts, mostly NTX
USA – 131

Canada – 2
Cuba – 1

Discussed positives and needs for improvement

Suggestions for next year
- Arden
- Battery power
- More signs
- Need for band pass and filters
- Need to advertise more

Certificates for Most contacts
- 1st **Jose Delgado – NP4NQ** – 36
- 2nd **John Findley – W5INF** – 31
- 3rd **Doug Priebe – AG5HB** – 20

1st time to Field Day
- **Tricia Lindsay – K5TIL** – 8

8:33

Motion to adjourn – **John Briggs – KC6TVF**
2nd the motion – **David Mandala – KG5WFS**
All agreed

Meeting adjourned

Do you need to join or renew your membership in the Sachse Amateur Radio Association?
Print the next page, fill it out, and bring the form to the next club meeting.

KF5NBO

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Sachse Amateur Radio Association Membership Application

Sachse Amateur Radio Association Sachse, Texas 75048-3696 www.sachseradio.org kf5nbo@gmail.com

Type of Application: New Member ☐ **Renewal** ☐ **Date:**_____

Your Call Sign:_____ **Your License Class:**_____

Your Name:_____ **Spouses Name:**_____

Address:_____

City:_____ **State:**_____ **Zip:**_____

Home Phone:_____ **Work Phone:**_____

Cell Phone:_____ **Email:**_____

Membership Types: Please check only one option below:

☐ **Regular:** A regular member shall be any FCC licensed amateur radio operator who does not fall under the special provision of an associate or student membership. Regular member dues are $25.00 per year unless prorated (see below).

☐ **Family:** A family membership shall be any FCC licensed amateur radio operators and non-licensed family members interested in amateur radio who live in the immediate household. Family member dues are $30.00 per year unless prorated (see below).

☐ **Associate:** An associate member shall be any person maintaining membership to support the association but who does not hold a license as a radio amateur. Associate member dues are $10.00 per year and are not prorated.

☐ **Student:** A student member shall be any FCC licensed amateur radio operator who is currently enrolled as a full time student, is 18 years of age or younger, and is not otherwise eligible to be included in a family membership. Student member dues are $10.00 per year and are not prorated.

If selecting Family membership, please list the family members covered by this application.

Name:_____ **Email:**_____ **Call Sign (if any):**_____ **Lic Class:**_____

Name:_____ **Email:**_____ **Call Sign (if any):**_____ **Lic Class:**_____

Membership Dues: (Please check only one)

Dues are initially paid upon joining the association. Renewal dues are paid no later than the September meeting each year. A new application must be submitted each year as well. Dues are reduced (prorated) for Regular and Family members (only) who join or renew their membership after Dec 31st:

☐ Joining Sep 1 thru Dec 31, pay $25.00 for Regular dues, or $30.00 for Family dues.
☐ Joining Jan 1 thru Mar 31, pay $18.75 for Regular dues, or $22.50 for Family dues.
☐ Joining Apr 1 thru Jun 30, pay $12.50 for Regular dues, or $15.00 for Family dues.
☐ Joining Jul 1 thru Aug 31, pay $6.25 for Regular dues, or $7.50 for Family dues.

TOTAL DUE: $_____

Are you a current member of the ARRL? ☐ YES or ☐ NO (please chose one).

By submitting this application, either by hand or any electronic means, you hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Sachse Amateur Radio Association.

Signature:_____

Please join us on the net (145.250 MHz, 141.3 PL) on Wednesdays at 8pm.